

Claim 3 (currently amended): The [pharmaceutical solution] method of claim 1, further comprising the addition of a flavoring agent.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A method for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis in an animal comprising administering to said animal a pharmaceutically effective amount of [the ketoprofen solution of claim 1] a palatable solution of ketoprofen and an oral base in water.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A method for the treatment of osteoarthritis in an animal comprising administering to said animal a pharmaceutically effective amount of [the ketoprofen solution of claim 1] a palatable solution of ketoprofen and an oral base in water.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A method for the treatment of ankylosing spondylitis in an animal comprising administering to said animal a pharmaceutically effective amount of [the ketoprofen solution of claim 1] a palatable solution of ketoprofen and an oral base in water.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A method for the treatment of acute gouty arthritis in an animal comprising administering to said animal a pharmaceutically effective amount of [the ketoprofen solution of claim 1] a palatable solution of ketoprofen and an oral base in water.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A method for the treatment of acute tendinitis in an animal comprising administering to said animal a pharmaceutically effective amount of [the ketoprofen solution of claim 1] a palatable solution of ketoprofen and an oral base in water.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method for the treatment of bursitis in an animal comprising administering to said animal a pharmaceutically effective amount of [the ketoprofen solution of claim 1] a palatable solution of ketoprofen and an oral base in water.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A method for the treatment of primary dysmenorrhea in an animal comprising administering to said animal a pharmaceutically effective amount of [the ketoprofen solution of claim 1] a palatable solution of ketoprofen and an oral base in water.

Claim 12 (previously cancelled)

Claim 13 (currently amended): A [pharmaceutical solution comprising] method for the analgesic treatment of an animal comprising administering to said animal a pharmaceutically effective amount of ketoprofen and an edible weak base, wherein ketoprofen is present in an amount of 1-10% by weight of [the] a solution and wherein the edible base is present in an amount no greater than about 90% by weight of [the] a solution.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The [pharmaceutical solution] method of claim 13, wherein the edible weak base is selected from the group consisting of sodium bicarbonate, sodium chloride, potassium chloride, sodium sulfate, and potassium sulfate.